game-board

Object Type

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Museum number

120834

Title

Series: Series: The Royal Game of Ur

Description

Game-board; wooden, originally hollow; top covered with 20 inlaid square shell plaques; edges made of small plaques and strips, some sculptured with an eye and some with rosettes; on the back are three lines of triangular shell ornamental inlays set as part of the modern reconstruction.

Cultures/periods

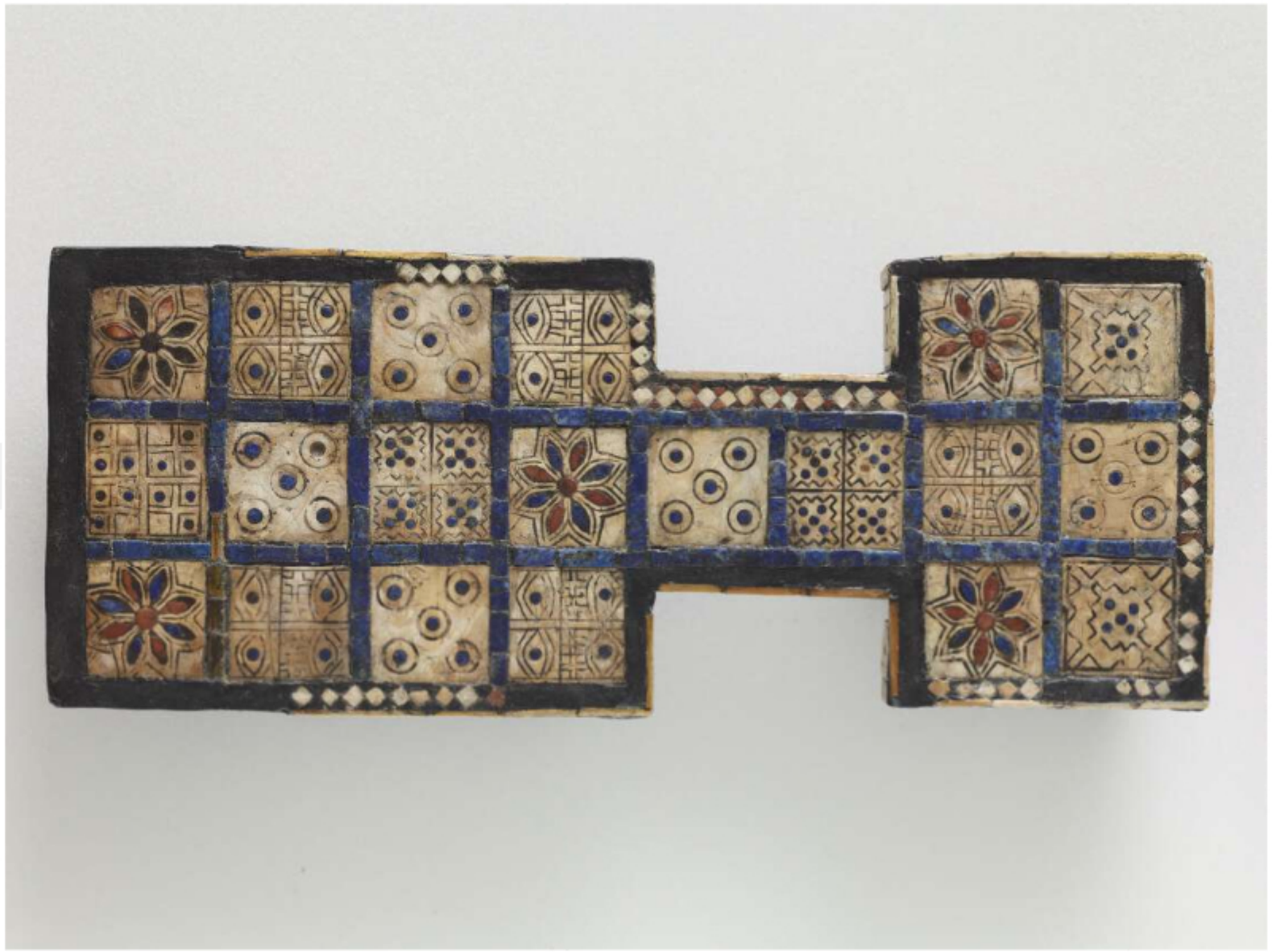
Early Dynastic III

Production date

2600BC-2400BC

Production place

Made in: Iraq
Asia: Middle East: Iraq

Excavator/field collector

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